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ANNUAL REPORT

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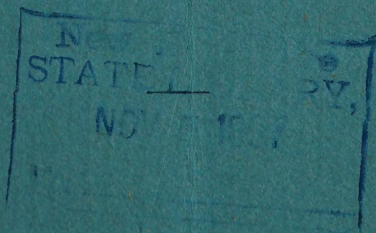
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st . . . 1891.



LANCASTER, N. H.:
DEMOCRAT STEAM JOB PRINT.
1891.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1891:

VALUATION.

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| Number of polls, 384 | \$ 38 400 |
| Real estate | 294 940 |
| Horses, 420 | 28 190 |
| Oxen, 133 | 5 055 |
| Cows, 368 | 6 845 |
| Other cattle, 349 | 6 474 |
| Sheep, 698 | 2 513 |
| Swine, 58 | 332 |
| Stock in banks, and money at interest | 10 766 |
| Stock in trade | 28 235 |
| Mills and machinery | 15 100 |

\$436 850

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

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|-------------|-----------|
| State tax | \$ 950 00 |
| County tax | 1,679 43 |
| School tax | 665 00 |
| Town tax | 300 00 |
| Highway tax | 1,500 00 |
| Dogs | 91 00 |

\$5,185 43

Rate of taxation was \$1.21 on \$100.

State tax to be raised in 1891, \$ 950 00.

County tax to be raised in 1891, \$1,399 53.

School tax required by law, \$665 00.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1891.

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| Due on note held by town, | \$ 58 64 |
| Liquors and measures, | 19 75 |
| Due from county, | 79 81 |
| In hands of treasurer, | 1,413 11 |

\$1,571 31

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

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| Due school districts, school money, | \$196 00 |
| School house tax unexpended, | 173 93 |
| Outstanding orders, | 35 50 |
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| | \$405 43 |
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| Balance in favor of town, March 1, 1891, | \$1,165 88 |
| Balance in favor of town, March 1, 1890, | 840 70 |

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| JAMES H. CURTIS, | } Selectmen of Northumberland. |
| JACOB W. WELCH, | |
| CHARLES HUTCHINSON, | |

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

A. H. Frizzell, in account with town of Northumberland, 1890.

Received:

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Old treasurer, | \$ 953 46 |
| Tax receipts, | 284 47 |
| John M. Wilson, collector (1889), | 2 58 |
| John M. Wilson, collector (1890), | 5,038 81 |
| Cash hired by selectmen, | 300 00 |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | 485 49 |
| State treasurer, literary fund, | 353 10 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 612 28 |
| County, | 274 92 |
| Interest on places sold for taxes, | 5 65 |
| Licenses for shows, | 14 00 |
| Cash for lot in cemetery, | 5 00 |
| Amount refunded by C. Hutchinson, | 28 |
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| | \$8,336 04 |

Paid out:

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| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | \$ 950 00 |
| County tax, | 1,679 43 |
| On notes, | 302 05 |
| On highways and bridges, | 1,090 43 |
| Rent of hall, | 43 00 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 10 50 |
| County charges, | 268 60 |
| School house tax, | 58 40 |
| For reports, books and stationery, | 13 20 |
| Counsel fees in liquor cases, | 53 10 |

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| Damages on highway, | \$164 50 |
| Librarians for 1889 and 1890, | 36 25 |
| School books and supplies, | 494 86 |
| For support of schools, | 1,334 10 |
| Returning and recording births and deaths, | 13 20 |
| Police, | 5 00 |
| Expense of laying new highway, | 27 47 |
| C. H. Hatch, school clerk, | 2 00 |
| R. St. John Howe, supervisor 1889 and 1890, | 17 00 |
| F. A. Hanaford, supervisor, 1888, | 18 00 |
| D. S. Moore, supervisor, 1889 and 1890, | 15 00 |
| N. B. Perkins, supervisor, 1889 and 1890, | 20 00 |
| C. C. O'Brion, school board, | 15 00 |
| J. H. Curtis, school board, | 16 75 |
| A. H. Frizzell, school board, | 31 64 |
| J. H. Curtis, selectman, | 100 45 |
| J. W. Welch, selectman, | 62 00 |
| Charles Hutchinson, selectman, | 23 00 |
| A. H. Frizzell, treasurer, | 18 00 |
| H. E. Bellows, clerk, | 30 00 |
| Auditors, | 4 00 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | 1,413 11 |
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| | \$8,330 04 |

DEWER RICH, }
F. G. MCKELLIPS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| DISTRICT. | TERM. | TEACHER. | WEEKS. | SCHOLARS. |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| No. 1, | summer. | Lucy Wells, | 7 | 15 |
| 1, | winter, | Jennie McHarg, | 7 | 19 |
| 1, | winter, | Lucy Wells, | 3 | 20 |
| 2, | summer, | Ida McIntire, | 8 | 14 |
| 2, | winter, | Alice McHarg, | 8 | 10 |
| 3, | summer, | Harriet C. Beattie, Higher, | 8 | 35 |
| 3, | summer, | Maude Fuller, Intermediate, | 8 | 40 |
| 3, | summer, | Olivia Curtis, Primary, | 8 | 59 |
| 3, | winter, | Hannah E. Rhynes, Higher, | 12 | 39 |
| 3, | winter, | Harriet C. Beattie, Inter., | 12 | 39 |
| 3, | winter, | Olivia Curtis, Primary, | 11 | 38 |
| 4, | summer, | Lefie Thomas, | 9 | 20 |
| 4, | winter, | Myrtle M. Wyman, | 11 | 17 |
| 5, | summer, | Kate Cummings, | 8 | 10 |

| DISTRICT. | TERM. | TEACHER. | WEEKS. | SCHOLARS. |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| No. 5, | winter, | Kate Cummings, | 8 | 11 |
| 6, | summer, | Jennie McHarg, | 8 | 13 |
| 6, | winter, | Stella McFarland, | 10 | 15 |
| 7, | summer, | Etta S. Nichols, | 10 | 43 |
| 7, | winter, | Etta S. Nichols, | 9 | 37 |
| 8, | summer, | Blanche Hayes, | 8 | 13 |
| 8, | winter, | Blanche Hayes, | 9 | 9 |
| 10, | summer, | Mamie L. Smith, | 7 | 11 |
| 10, | winter, | Mamie L. Smith, | 9 | 10 |

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| Amount of money raised by town, | \$665 00 |
| “ “ literary fund, | 353 10 |
| “ “ railroad tax, | 86 00 |
| “ “ dog tax, | 118 00 |
| “ “ annual rent, | 12 00 |
| “ contributed by individuals, | 55 25 |
| “ allowed for insurance and repairs, | 58 40 |

\$1,447 75

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| Paid teachers, | \$956 60 |
| “ for board, | 329 25 |
| “ repairs, | 14 40 |
| “ insurance, | 44 00 |
| “ wood, | 46 26 |

\$1,390 51

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| Amount due the several districts, from town, | \$196 45 |
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| ADDISON H. FRIZZELL, | } School Board | |
| CHARLES C. O'BRIEN, | | of |
| JAMES H. CURTIS, | | Northumberland. |

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORTHUMBERLAND: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

H. E. BELLOWS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child. | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupat'n of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Male | Fe- male. | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child. | Color. | | | | |
| Jan. 8..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Hugh | Kate McCartney..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | N. Brunswick, N. Brunswick. |
| Feb. 16..... | M..... | | | Living | ..... | W. John Pockett..... | Kate Doherty..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Canada..... |
| Mch. 7..... | M..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Fred Jones..... | Emma R. Worster..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | St. Johnsbury Vt. Groveton..... |
| Mch. 13..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. John A. Hayes..... | Cora P. Mecam..... | Nthlmbnd..... | Laborer..... | Nthlmbnd..... |
| Mch. 18..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Chas. E. McFarland..... | Rose J. Lunn..... | Nthlmbnd..... | Laborer..... | Guildhall..... |
| Mch. 25..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. John A. Ryan..... | Mary Ella Smith..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Stark..... |
| Mch. 28..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Stephen A. Cole..... | Emma Cook..... | Groveton..... | Mechanic..... | Stark..... |
| June 14..... | M..... | | | Living | ..... | W. J. D. McFarland..... | Viola Wheeler..... | Nthlmbnd..... | Farmer..... | So. Newbury..... |
| June 17..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Arthur E. Potter..... | Christina Wilson..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Rome, N. Y. Canada..... |
| Aug. 19..... | M..... | | | Living | ..... | W. F. A. Wilkinson..... | Blanche F. Bowles..... | Groveton..... | Barber..... | Milan..... |
| Sept. 9..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Frank Warren..... | Flora A. Wilkinson..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Milan..... |
| Oct. 2..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Liaver Currer..... | Jos. Martinseaux..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Canada..... |
| Oct. 12..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. John Thurston..... | Nellie F. Brooks..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Stark..... |
| Oct. 8..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Frank Jendron..... | Nellie J. Marshall..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Nthlmbnd..... |
| Oct. 24..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Joseph A. Trow..... | Hattie F. Harmon..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Canada..... |
| Dec. 2..... | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Harry Smith..... | Jennie M. Norcott..... | Groveton..... | Minister..... | Sunapee..... |
| | F..... | | | Living | ..... | W. Wm. Morrison..... | Lavina E. Keen..... | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | Stratford..... |
| | | | | Living | ..... |  |  | Groveton..... | Laborer..... | N. Brunswick..... |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHAMBERLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex & Con. | | | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------------------|------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | Color. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Color. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Single, m. | or wid. | | | | | |
| Jan. 10. | Sarah Jane McCaffry .. | 2 | 10 | 10. | St. Sylvester, L.C. | F | W | S | None. | Peter McCaffry. | Mary Bard. | La Grippe |
| Feb. 2. | Julia Marshall | 68 | | | Canada. | F | W | M | Matron. | Francis Boucher. | Frances Morrow | Dropsy and Heart Disease |
| Feb. 18. | Thomas Carroll | 20 | | | New Brunswick. | M | W | S | Laborer. | Michael Carroll. | | Congestion of the Lungs. |
| May 7. | Joseph Smith | 94 | | | Canada. | M | W | S | Farmer | | | Old Age. |
| Jun 25. | Adam S. Wright | 19 | | | Li-bon | M | W | S | Laborer. | | Matilda Streeter. | Fracture of Skull. |
| Jun 27. | Alonzo B. Cummings. | 18 | 3 | 7. | Gilford, Me. | M | W | S | Laborer. | Alonzo P. Cum'ngs. | Mary C. Cum'ngs. | Drowned. |
| Jun 28. | Sadie A. Cadne. | 20 | 9 | 4. | Northumberland | F | W | M | Matron. | Chas. McFarland. | Mary J. Emery. | Phthisis. |
| Aug. 7. | Minnie Morency. | 1 | 1 | 16. | Northumberland | F | W | S | None. | Fred. Morency. | Amie S. Sullivan. | Dysentery. |
| Aug. 20. | Hazel A. Cole. | 83 | 5 | 16. | Groveton. | F | W | W | Farmer | W. H. Cole. | Victoria Smith. | Paralysis. |
| Aug. 26. | Joseph Marshall. | 79 | 4 | 3. | Canada. | M | W | W | Farmer. | Joshua Hinds. | | Dysentery. |
| Spt. 16. | Joseph Hinds. | 29 | 1 | 9. | Stark. | M | W | W | Matron. | Ed. Rowell. | Susan Stone. | Phthisis. |
| Oct. 3. | Susan Damon. | 29 | 1 | 9. | Lancaster. | F | W | S | None. | Fred Scott. | Katie Costello. | Diphtheria |
| Dec. 11. | Mamie B. Scott. | 10 | 9 | 1. | Groveton | F | W | S | None. | | Ida Benton. | Congestion of the Lungs. |
| Dec. 20. | Leon W. Astle. | | | | Groveton | M | W | S | None. | Austin Astle | | |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Sur-name of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Color of each. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| Jan. 16. Guildhall. | Everett E. Decker. | Groveton | ..... | 23 W | Laborer | ..... | Elmira, Me. | John C. Decker | Unity, Me. | Laborer | .... | 1. F. C. Currier, C..... |
| | Phoebe Decker | Groveton | ..... | 16 W | ..... | ..... | Stark | Phoebe Decker | Canada | ..... |  |  |
| Jan. 27. Granby, Vt. | James McHarg. | Groveton | ..... | 38 W | Laborer | ..... | Ireland | ..... | ..... | Laborer | ..... | 1. |
| | Mrs. Ella Fogg | Groveton | ..... | 29 W | ..... | ..... | Burke, Vt. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2. A. B. Hopkins, C... |
| Feb. 9. Groveton. | F. E. Glidden | Berlin | ..... | 23 W | Laborer | ..... | Milford, Me. | Chas. Milford | Milford, Me | Laborer | ..... | 1. H. E. Bellows, J P. |
| | Mabel Stewart | Lancaster | ..... | 16 W | ..... | ..... | Lancaster | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1. |
| Feb. 17. Groveton. | Joseph O. Gay | Groveton | ..... | 30 W | Laborer | ..... | Canada | B. Gay | Canada | Laborer | ..... | 1. H. E. Bellows, J.P. |
| | Minnie Coran | Montreal | ..... | 20 W | ..... | ..... | Montreal | Rose Gay | Canada | ..... | ..... |  |
| Apr. 15. Woodsville. | George Grout | Nthmblnd | ..... | 22 W | Laborer | ..... | Columbia | Victor Coran | Montreal | Laborer | ..... | 1. |
| | Lucy Stevens | Nthmblnd | ..... | 22 W | ..... | ..... | Nthmblnd | Eliza Grout | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1. C. J. Fowler, C..... |
| | Wm. Wilson | Groveton | ..... | 27 W | Laborer | ..... | Canada | Isaac Knights | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| May 22. Groveton. | Ada J. Elliott | Groveton | ..... | 26 W | ..... | ..... | Nova Scotia | David Wilson | Canada | ..... | ..... | 1. J. H. Trow, C..... |
| | Chas. N Wiles | Groveton | ..... | 23 W | Laborer | ..... | Maine | Jane Wilson | Canada | ..... | ..... |  |
| June 7. Groveton. | Phoebe Ellingw'd | Groveton | ..... | 18 W | ..... | ..... | Stark | Robert Elliott | Nova Scotia | ..... | ..... | 2. |
| | Tellis J. Terrien | Groveton | ..... | 24 W | Laborer | ..... | Canada | Israel Wiles | Maine | ..... | ..... | 1. J. H. Trow, C..... |
| | Mary A. Milliken | Groveton | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Ann Wiles | Maine | ..... | ..... |  |
| Jun 21. Concord | Edw. E. Tibbetts | Groveton | ..... | 33 W | Hotel Kpr. | ..... | Maine | J. Ellingwood | Stark | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| | Sarah D. Royston | Groveton | ..... | 20 W | ..... | ..... | Groveton | Lucy Ellingwood | Stark | ..... | ..... |  |
| Aug. 31 I. Pond | R. P. Bickford | Groveton | ..... | 38 W | Merchant | ..... | Dummer | Terrien | Canada | Farmer | ..... | 1. J. H. Trow, C..... |
| | Laura A. Bowen | I. Pond | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | I. Pond | Rosa Terrien | Canada | ..... | ..... |  |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | I. Pond | Jerry Bowles | Sugar Hill | ..... | ..... | 2. |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Jos. Tibbetts | Wolfboro | Carpenter | ..... | 1. W. M. Niles, C..... |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Mary Tibbetts | Wolfboro | ..... | ..... |  |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Dennis Royston | Ireland | Farmer | ..... | 1. |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Bridget Royston | Ireland | ..... | ..... |  |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Cath. Bickford | Dummer | ..... | ..... | 1. J. N. Walker, C..... |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Geo. Danforth | Stamstead | ..... | ..... | 2. |
|  |  |  | ..... | 30 W | ..... | ..... | Sugar Hill | Driexa Danforth | Stamstead | ..... | ..... |  |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation | * Condition | Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married. | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Oct. 29.. | Br'df'd, Vt. | Ths. G. Cummings | Groveton | ..... | 21 W | Laborer | ..... | Guildball | ..... | I. Cummings. | ..... | Stewrtstwn. I. G. H. Gannett, C.. | |
| | | Mamie I. Smythe.. | Br'df'd, Vt. | ..... | 23 W | ..... | Hillsboro | ..... | Hanna Cummings, Stewrtstwn. | ..... | 1. | | |
| Nov. 1.. | Lancaster. | John Smith. | | Groveton | | 28 W | Laborer | | Canada | | John Smith. | | I. M. J. Creamer, C.. |
| | | Sarah McGinty | ..... | Colebrook | ..... | 26 W | ..... | Canada | ..... | Mary Smith. | ..... |  |  |
| | | | | | | | | | | Patrick McGinty. | ..... | 1. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Sallie McGinty. | ..... |  |  |
| Nov. 25.. | Groveton | B. S. Moore. | | Groveton | | 19 W | Laborer | | Groveton | | D. S. Moore. | | Nthmblnd. Farmer |
| | | Fannie A. McKeen. | ..... | Groveton | ..... | 17 W | ..... | Groveton | ..... | Minnie Moore. | ..... | Littleton | |
| | | | | | | | | | | J. W. McKeen. | ..... | Maine. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Hannah McKeen. | ..... | Maine | |
| Nov. 27.. | Lancaster. | David Doherty. | | Groveton | | 22 W | Laborer | | Nthmblnd. | | Patrick Doherty. | | Canada. |
| | | Mary J. Finegan. | No. Stratford. | | 20 W | | Canada. | | Canada. | | Mary Doherty | | Canada. |
| | | | | | | | | | | John Finegan. | ..... | Canada. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mary Finegan. | ..... | Canada. | |
| Dec. 2.. | Groveton. | Willis A. Johnson. | | Groveton | | 25 W | Laborer | | Lewiston | | Berry Johnson. | | N. Brunswick. |
| | | Harriet Simonds. | ..... | Groveton | ..... | 18 W | ..... | Gorham. | ..... | Mary Johnson. | ..... | Maine | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Geo Simonds. | ..... | Jefferson | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Helen Simonds. | ..... | Guildball | |

*Whether single or widowed—what marriage, 1st, 2d, etc.

